Giving Golden Opportunities

DATE: December 19, 2001

TO: Potential Applicants

FROM: Lisa M. Montgomery

Program Director

SUBJECT: HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Attached is an application packet for the Health Professions Education Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program. The scholarship allows for up to \$10,000 per academic year in return for two consecutive years of direct practice in a medically underserved area of California immediately following graduation. It is open to applicants enrolled in or accepted to a dental, dental hygiene, nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or physician assistant program. The loan repayment allows for repayment of up to \$20,000 for educational debt incurred during a dental, dental hygiene, nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife or physician assistant program, in return for two consecutive years of direct practice in a medically underserved area of California.

Interested persons should send a completed application package to:

Health Professions Education Foundation 1600 9th Street, Suite 436 Sacramento, CA 95814

Application packages must be received (not postmarked) in the Foundation Office by 5:00 p.m. on **March 27, 2002.** Questions about the Program and/or the eligibility and application requirements should be directed to the Health Professions Education Foundation at (916) 653-0860 or (800) 773-1669.

NOTE: THE APPLICANT IS ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE FOUNDATION AT (916) 653-0860 OR (800) 773-1669 AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FINAL FILING DATE TO VERIFY WHETHER HIS/HER APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. THE FOUNDATION WILL NOT PLACE CALLS TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CLARIFY ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED.